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JUST A FEW SHORT HOURS AGO... YOU WERE SO CLOSE TO DEATH, MY DARLING!
IF... ANYTHING SHOULD HAVE HAPPENED... TO YOU---
I COULDN'T LET IT END THAT WAY, DEAR...
AFTER ALL ...WE HAVE A BABY SON WHO NEEDS US NOW!
JUST AS I HAVE ALWAYS NEEDED---YOU!
OH, REED...REED! FORGIVE ME FOR BREAKING DOWN THIS WAY!
FORGIVE YOU, LITTLE MOTHER?
...AFTER THE VALIANT WAY YOU STOOD WITH US... FOUGHT FOR US?
I'LL TAKE THE CUP, REED...
SHE'LL FEEL LOTS BETTER IN YOUR ARMS!
I'D HAVE DONE ANYTHING... IF I COULD HAVE SPARED YOU... FROM ALL THIS!
SAY, BEN'S COFFEE IS GETTING COLD!
COME TO THINK OF IT, WHERE'D THE BIG LUG CUT OUT TO?
CRYS! HAVE YOU SEEN BLUE-EYES ANYWHERE?
WAIT A MINUTE!
WHAT'S THAT HAMMERING NOISE I HEAR?
IT'S STARTING TO FILL THE ENTIRE HOUSE!
THOOM!
EVEN THE WALLS ARE BEGINNING TO SHAKE!
IT'S LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE!
THE WHOLE HOUSE IS ROCKING LIKE MAD!
THE MOLE MAN! DID HE GET FREE AGAIN?
THERE'S ONE WAY TO FIND OUT...
FLAME ON!
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BUTA M!!
JOHNNY! ARE... ARE YOU HURT?
ONLY MY PRIDE, CRYS!
IT WAS MORE THAN FIRE-PROOF! IT HAD A BUILT-IN DESTRUCT DEVICE!
THAT SETTLES IT!
NOTHIN'S GONNA HURT MY LITTLE PAL!
THE MORE WE KEEP POKIN' AROUND, THE WORSE IT'S GONNA BE!
AIN'T NO TELLIN' HOW MANY CRUMMY BOOBY TRAPS HE'S GOT HID HERE!
YOU'RE RIGHT, BEN! WE'LL WAIT FOR REED TO FIGURE SOME-THING OUT!
IN A PIG'S EYE WE WILL!
THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH THIS TEAM! NOBODY DOES NOTHIN' TILL STRETCHO WIGGLES HIS EARS!
WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU GO-ING?
I'LL GIT THE MOLE MAN HISSELF TO TELL US HOW TO KIBOSH THEM MACHINES!
SINCE WE LEFT 'IM TIED UP THERE, HE'S GOT NOTHIN' BETTER TA DO!
SAVE YOUR BREATH, YOU ORANGE-SKINNED GARGOYLE!
THOUGH YOU HAVE TEMPORARILY FOILED MY PLAN FOR TOTAL WORLD CONQUEST...
I SHALL STILL TELL YOU NOTHING!
LOOK, SMALL-FRY... MY MONIKER AIN'T REED RICHARDS!
THE EVER-LOVIN' THING DON'T MIND LEANIN' ON A GUY IN ORDER TO GIT 'IM TO TALK!
YOU CANNOT FRIGHTEN THE MOLE MAN!
YA THINK I CAN'T, HUH?
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S'POSE I JUST TAKE YA LIKE THIS, AND...
AWWW, NUTS! WHAT MADE YOU TWO DECIDE TA STICK YER NOSES IN HERE ALL OF A SUDDEN?
LET HIM DOWN, BEN! I MEAN NOW!
SHEESH! I WUZ JUST TRYIN' TA SHAKE A LITTLE INFO OUTTA HIM!
AIN'T NO HARM IN THAT, IS THERE?
IF WE HAVE TO INTERROGATE HIM, WE'LL DO IT MY WAY...SCIENTIFICALLY!
WE NEEDN'T BORROW THE SAVAGE METHODS OF THOSE WE BATTLE!
HE'S COMPLETELY HELPLESS ...AND HIS ROPES MAY BE HURTING HIM!
WHY NOT UNTIE HIM?
SURE, SUZIE... SURE!
'N MEBBE YA'D LIKE I SHOULD LULLABY 'IM TA SLEEP, ALSO?
YOU HAVE TRIED TO HUMBLE ME... TRIED TO HUMILIATE THE MOLE MAN!
TAKE WARNING, THING... I SHALL NOT SOON FORGET THIS!
BIG DEAL! SO YA GOT A GOOD MEMORY!
YOU TRYIN' TA MAKE IT A FEDERAL CASE, OR SOMETHIN'?
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BATTY BULLETINS TO BEWILDER, BEWITCH, AND BEDAZZLE YOU!

ITEM! Have you been wondering what's happened to Jaunty JIM STERANKO? Well, the news is finally out. Starting this month, you'll see him represented in Marvel's newest and most off-beat suspense mags — TOWER OF SHADOWS and CHAMBER OF DARKNESS! Those of you who are dyed-in-the-wool fans of ghost stories, witchcraft, and tales of the macabre (and who isn't?) are gonna have a real field day with these groovy grotesqueries — and wait'll you see who some of the other artists are!

ITEM! We know you've been hangin' by your thumbs waiting to learn the names of our two new romance mags also! (Think of the bread you'll save buying THESE for your gal friends instead of diamonds and Rolls-Royces!) The titles are MY LOVE and OUR LOVE STORY . . . (Kinda grabs you, huh?) . . . and, if you think Ring-A-Ding ROMITA and Big JOHN BUSCEMA are unbeatable at superhero stuff, you'll blow your cerebellums when you see the way they handle these tintinnabulatin' tear-jerkers! (Know something? With our nutty luck, they'll probably become runaway best-sellers and we'll be stuck doing 'em forever! Oh well — it's better than working!)

ITEM! Here's a belated "Thank-u" to Blushin' BILL RYAN, an old fan of ours who's now a song-writer/vocalist with the wildly sensational SNOW. Their newest album cover is probably the artiest of the month. Y'know, we're suddenly reminded that we have so many good friends in the recording biz that it may not pay us to hire any more artists for the batty Bullpen — unless they can sing or play a guitar! The only thing buggin' us is — how come the N.Y. Philharmonic haven't sent us THEIR latest release yet? C'mon, Lennie boy — let's get with it, huh?

ITEM! This one's for Fancy NANCY MURPHY, our syncopated subscription sweetie. Nice Nan, who sends out all the subscription copies, back ishes, and anything else you send your clammy little coins to us for, wants to ask you NOT to put any money in your fan mail. If you're sending us a check, money order, or negotiable securities, be sure to put the loot in a SEPARATE ENVELOPE and address it to SUBSCRIPTION DEPT., BACK-ISSUE DEPT., or whatever it is you're sending for. If you enclose your order in a fan mail envelope, it'll take weeks and weeks longer to receive your goodies, because the letter has to be tossed back and forth till it gets to the right department. Okay? Okay!

ITEM! Have you noticed that our x-travagantly x-citing X-MEN sagas are back to 20 full pages again? When we saw the powerful, pulsatin' pencil-work of Nefarious NEAL ADAMS — not to mention the incredible inking of Terrific TOMMY PALMER — we figured that it would be a crime to deprive a wildly waiting world of those extra five pages! And didja know that the Nefarious One colors his own pages, also? All of a sudden, our merry ménage of mutants is one of the mags that're definitely not to be missed!

ITEM! Rascally ROY's been skipping around with a smile from ear to ear lately. Why? We thought you'd never ask! It seems that Big JOHN B's talented kid brother will be taking over the illustration chores of THE AVENGERS starting next month! Yep. Our Pal SAL BUSCEMA is not only one of the top inkers around, but when you see his pencil work you'll realize why the Bullpen figures we oughtta keep the two Mr. B's under lock and key like for the next hundred years!

ITEM! It looks as though sunny California has been agreeing with the King! Yep, since moving out there, Jolly JACK KIRBY has been working faster than ever and is actually getting ahead of his super-human schedule! This means he may have time to handle still another mag within the next year. So here's your chance to sound off again, faithful one! Which strip is most worthy of the Master's touch? Should we finally launch the INHUMANS? DR. DOOM? KA-ZAR? Or, do you have some other oldie or newie you'd like him to bring to life? Sock it to us, sweetie, and we'll let you know how the mail keeps coming in!

STAN'S SOAPBOX

Every time one of our sagacious superheroes guest-stars in another mag we get bombarded with the same type of complaints from Marveldom Assembled! "How can Thor be fighting litterbugs with Nick Fury when he's in outer space with Winken, Blinken, and Nod in his own mag?" Or "How can Captain America be trapped by Aunt May in Spidey's mag when he's running a school for teen-age dropouts in his own swingin' stanza?" So, we have two choices. Either we stop crossover guest-starring, or we ask you to permit us a little literary license. If the doings of one of our repertory players in his own mag doesn't seem to jibe with his cameo appearance in some other mag during the same month, let's just say that one story took place a few days before, or after the other, and let it go at that, huh? Anyway, we'll try it for a while and see how it shakes you! (And, if the aforementioned has in any way confused you — welcome to the club!)

Excelsior!
Smiley

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SPIDER-MAN #76: You knew we've been leading up to it for months — and now, it's happening! Spidey battles the loathsome Lizard, in one of the most daringly dramatic dazzlers of all!

CAPTAIN AMERICA #117: Introducing Marvel's newest and possibly most dynamic fighting hero — the Falcon! Also, see Cap battle, single-handed, against the deadly Exiles! Better buy it fast!

AVENGERS #67: To fight the invincible foe — that's the impossible mission of our awesome assemblers, aided by Iron Man and the mighty Thor! For . . . Ultron-6 lives!

X-MEN #59: "Do or Die, Baby!" The title tells it all — as our masked misfits battle to the finish with the Sentinels! With a way-out wind-up that'll rock ya!

DAREDEVIL #55: It's kill or be killed, when DD takes on the sinister Mr. Fear — high above the sprawling city! But, to make things even worse — our scarlet swashbuckler's turned coward! When it rains — !

THOR #167: The Thunder God receives the most awesome punishment of all — at the hands of the all-powerful Odin! See Don Blake on earth once more! See the villainy of Loki! Greatness lurks within!

HULK #119: Once again, the green-skinned rampager must face the murderous might of the mad Maximus and his band of evil Inhumans! If action is your dish, this one's a feast!

IRON MAN #17: The marauder called Midas — the macabre Madame Masque — and an LMD who has vowed to destroy Tony Stark — and take his place! No wonder we call it — "The Beginning of the End!"

SUB-MARINER #17: Namor begins a quest which will take him to the land of his birth — only to encounter a menace from the very stars! And, wait'll you learn the far-out scheme of — the Stalker!

CAPTAIN MARVEL #16: A new life — and a colorful new costume — for Mar-Vell, as our space-born superhero takes on the entire Kree Galaxy! Plus, at long last — the sinister secret of Zo! A turning point!

SHIELD #14: A day in the life of Nick Fury — but what a day! 'Cause, now the hostile hordes of Hydra have joined Shield on the trail of our hard-hitting fugitive! Thrill follows thrill!

DR. STRANGE #182: Nightmare — Eternity — and Juggernaut makes three! Our master of black magic faces three of the most powerful entities in all the universe! A catacylsmic classic!

SGT. FURY #69: Our stogie-smokin' sarge is a captive — of the Nazi called Colonel Klaue! Then, enter the Howlers — and the home front will never be the same again! A gasser!

CAPT. SAVAGE #16: War — in a winter wonderland! But, find it where you may, it's still a living hell — 'cause the Battlefield Raiders play for keeps! Bring your own combat helmets!

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JUST AS MY HYPER-KEEN EARS CAN HEAR EVERY SOUND WHICH GUIDES ME ON MY WAY!
PSANNG!
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PTINNG!
FLANNG!
EVEN THE UNSEEN MARKINGS ON THE FLOOR CAN BE EASILY FELT...
BY THE SENSITIZED SOLES OF MY SPECIALLY-MADE SHOES!
AND NOW ...I HAVE REACHED MY GOAL!
WITHIN SECONDS, I WILL BE SAFE... IN SUBTERRANIA!
THERE HE IS... JUST AHEAD OF US!
I KNOWED I SHOULDA CLOBBERED 'IM WHEN I HAD THE CHANCE!
HE'S ENTERING SOME SORT OF CHAMBER..!
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GRAB 'IM, BIG BRAIN! STRETCH OUT YER PAW!
HURRY... 'FORE HE GITS AWAY!
TOO LATE! HE'S ALREADY ENTERED THE CHAMBER
STRONGER ...AND FAR DEADLIER THAN EVER!
I'LL BE BACK SOME DAY...
IT'S HIS ANTI-GRAV DROP TUBE!
HE'LL BE IN SUBTERRANIA IN SECONDS!
AND THEY CAN HAVE 'IM!
I STILL DON'T GIT IT! YOU COULD'A STRETCHED OUT AND STOPPED 'IM...
OR JUNIOR COULD'A EASILY FLAMED ON 'N CAUGHT 'IM BEFORE HE DROPPED TOO FAR!
REED TOLD ME TO LET HIM GET AWAY!
THINK ABOUT IT, BEN...
WHAT WOULD WE DO WITH HIM... EVEN IF WE DID CATCH HIM?
OR DON'T YOU GLAMOR BOYS WANNA STRAIN YERSELVES?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HANDIN' 'IM OVER TO THE FUZZ...
JUST FER STARTERS?
THE POLICE COULDN'T HOLD HIM! HE'S ACTUALLY COMMITTED NO CRIME!
IT'S A STRANGE, PARADOXICAL WORLD WE LIVE IN...
A MAN CAN BE ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL PARK-ING...
BUT THERE'S ACTUALLY NO LAW AGAINST TRYING TO CONQUER THE PLANET!
WAIT'LL J. EDGAR HEARS ABOUT THAT!
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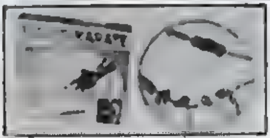

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IT IS THIS VERY NERVE RAY WHICH SHALL FELL... THE THING!
BUT, FOR NOW... IT MUST AGAIN BE CONCEALED!
NEXT, I MUST TEST MY HIGHLY-POTENT SHAPE-CHANGER!
THOUGH WE SKRULLS CAN CHANGE OUR OWN APPEARANCE IN AN INSTANT
...IT IS NECESSARY FOR US TO USE MECHANICAL DEVICES TO CAUSE SUCH CHANGES ON OUR EQUIPMENT!
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NOW, AFTER ENLARGING THE SHAPE-CHANGER...
I SHALL TRAIN IT UPON MY SAUCER--
...FOR THE HUMANS MUST NOT SUSPECT ITS EXISTENCE!
THUS, I COMPLETELY DISTORT ITS PHYSICAL SHAPE ..
...CAMOUFLAGING IT AS AN ORDINARY, EARTH-TYPE BOULDER!
AND NOW, I MUST REACH THE CITY!
ONCE AGAIN, I NEED A SUBJECT WHOM I MAY STUDY!
AND HE NEED NOT BE A WILLING ONE!
A PAINLESS NERVE TAP WILL RENDER HIM MOST COOPERATIVE!
SINCE HE IS A THING ALIVE, I WILL REQUIRE NO MACHINE!
MY OWN, NATURAL POWER IS ALL I NEED!
HIS FEATURES... THE CLOTHES HE WEARS...EVERY-THING ABOUT HIM...
...SHALL BECOME A PART OF ME!
AND SO, IT IS DONE!
ALL THAT REMAINS IS FOR THE SIGNAL DEVICE I PLACE IN MY EAR TO ZERO IN ON THE VICTIM I NOW SEEK!
THE VICTIM... NAMED... BEN GRIMM!
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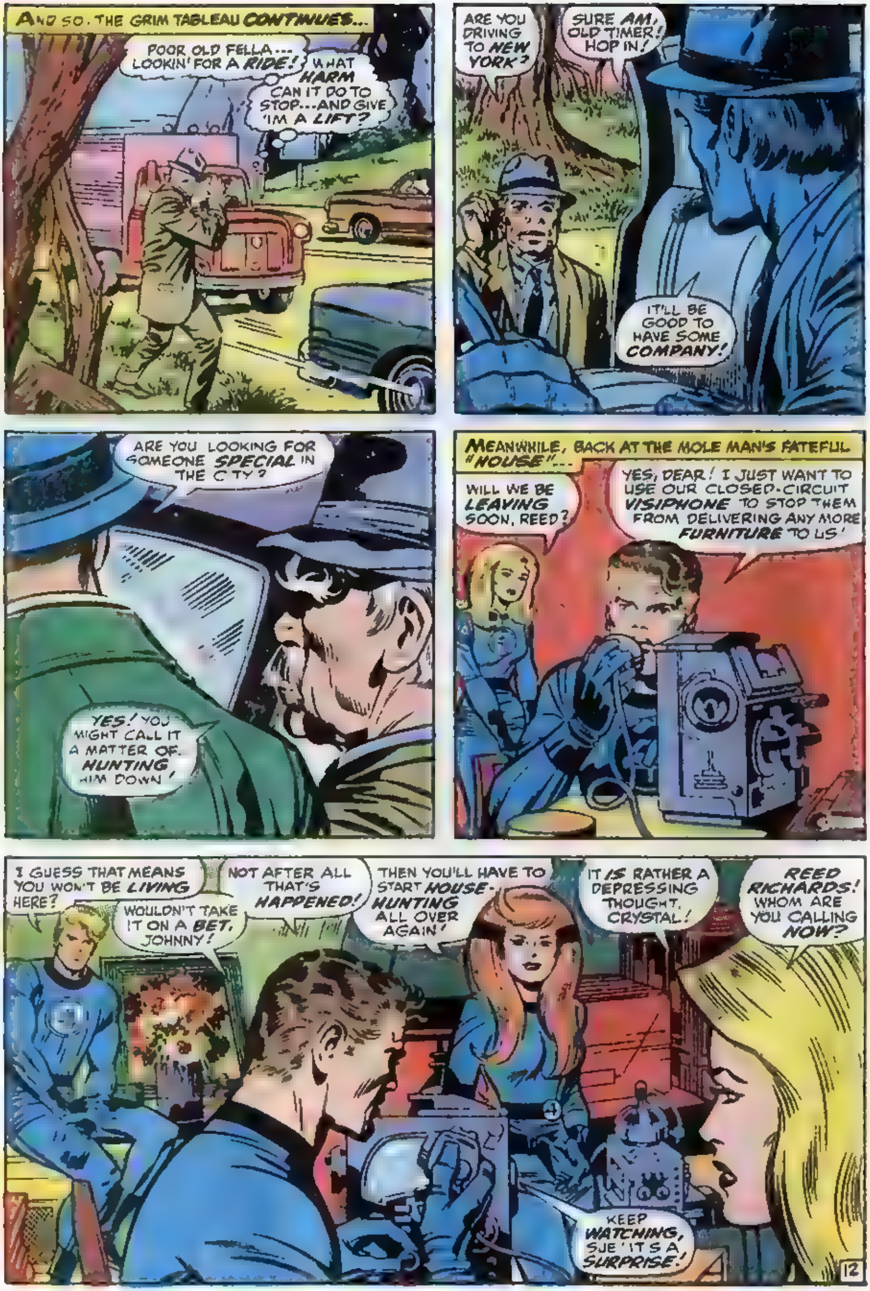
AND SO, THE GRIM TABLEAU CONTINUES...
POOR OLD FELLA... LOOKIN' FOR A RIDE!
WHAT HARM CAN IT DO TO STOP...AND GIVE 'IM A LIFT?
ARE YOU DRIVING TO NEW YORK?
SURE AM, OLD TIMER! HOP IN!
IT'LL BE GOOD TO HAVE SOME COMPANY!
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL IN THE C TY?
YES! YOU MIGHT CALL IT A MATTER OF HUNTING HIM DOWN!
MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE MOLE MAN'S FATEFUL "HOUSE"...
WILL WE BE LEAVING SOON, REED?
YES, DEAR! I JUST WANT TO USE OUR CLOSED-CIRCUIT VISIPHONE TO STOP THEM FROM DELIVERING ANY MORE FURNITURE TO US!
I GUESS THAT MEANS YOU WON'T BE LIVING HERE?
WOULDN'T TAKE IT ON A BET, JOHNNY!
NOT AFTER ALL THAT'S HAPPENED!
THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO START HOUSE-HUNTING ALL OVER AGAIN!
IT IS RATHER A DEPRESSING THOUGHT, CRYSTAL!
REED RICHARDS! WHOM ARE YOU CALLING NOW?
KEEP WATCHING, SUE! IT'S A SURPRISE!
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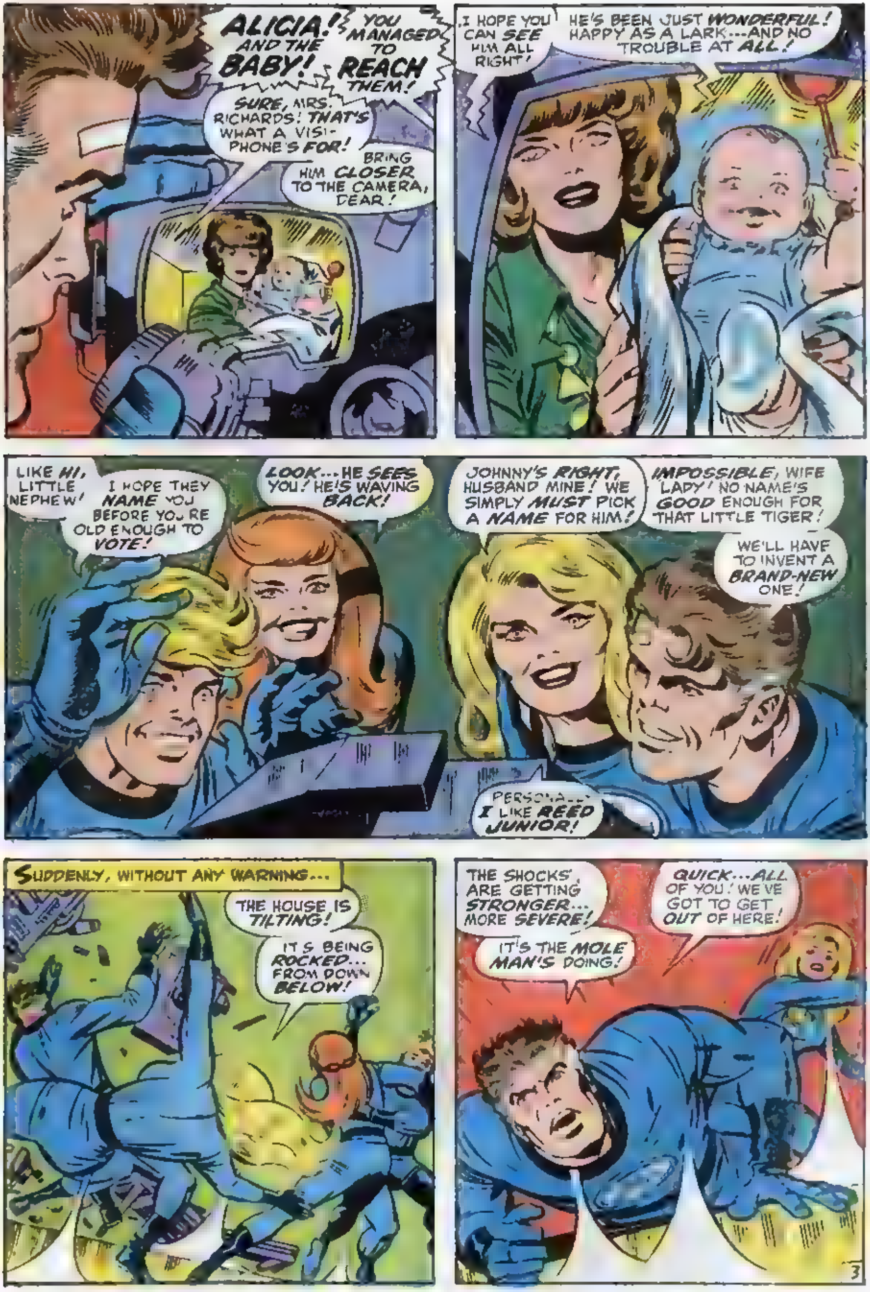
ALICIA! AND THE BABY!
YOU MANAGED TO REACH THEM!
SURE, MRS. RICHARDS! THAT'S WHAT A VISI-PHONE'S FOR!
BRING HIM CLOSER TO THE CAMERA, DEAR!
I HOPE YOU CAN SEE HIM ALL RIGHT!
HE'S BEEN JUST WONDERFUL! HAPPY AS A LARK...AND NO TROUBLE AT ALL!
LIKE HI, LITTLE NEPHEW!
I HOPE THEY NAME YOU BEFORE YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE!
LOOK...HE SEES YOU! HE'S WAVING BACK!
JOHNNY'S RIGHT, HUSBAND MINE! WE SIMPLY MUST PICK A NAME FOR HIM!
IMPOSSIBLE, WIFE LADY! NO NAME'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR THAT LITTLE TIGER!
WE'LL HAVE TO INVENT A BRAND-NEW ONE!
PERSONALLY I LIKE REED JUNIOR!
SUDDENLY, WITHOUT ANY WARNING...
THE HOUSE IS TILTING!
IT'S BEING ROCKED... FROM DOWN BELOW!
THE SHOCKS ARE GETTING STRONGER... MORE SEVERE!
IT'S THE MOLE MAN'S DOING!
QUICK...ALL OF YOU! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
3

BUT, WHAT'S HAPPENING? WHAT'S THE MOLE MAN TRYING TO DO?
KEEP RUNNING, CRYS... DON'T STOP!
IT FEELS LIKE... HE'S TRYING TO PULL THE WHOLE HOUSE DOWN!
THAT'S IT, JOHNNY!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HE'S TRYING TO DO!
BUT WE MUSTN'T GO DOWN WITH IT!
IT'S ALL RIGHT! WE MADE IT!
...THOUGH BY THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH!
WE SHOULD HAVE GUESSED HE WOULDN'T LET THE HOUSE REMAIN UP HERE...
HE WOULDN'T WANT REED TO HAVE TIME TO STUDY IT!
SHBOOOOM!
IT LOOKS AS THOUGH NO ONE WILL EVER STUDY IT AGAIN!
HE RETRACTED WHAT HE COULD...
AND THE REST... HE DESTROYED!
IT'S ALL OVER NOW, SUE!
TRY TO PUT IT OUT OF YOUR MIND, DEAR... LIKE A BAD DREAM!
I KNOW WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A HOME... FOR US... AND THE BABY!
BUT WE'LL FIND ANOTHER... A FAR BETTER ONE, SOON, MY DARLING!
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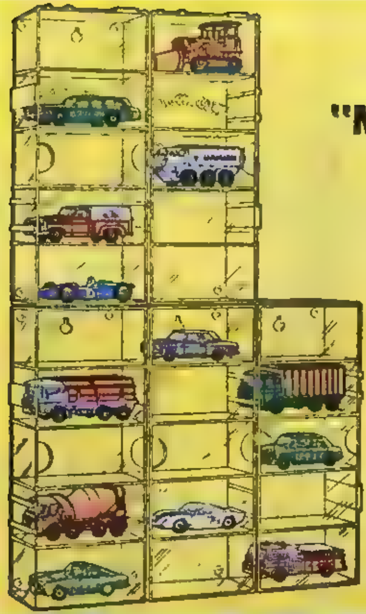

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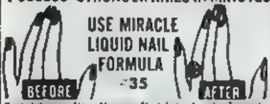

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YA WANT I SHOULD GIT WRITERS' CRAMP?
AHH, GOOD... GOOD! HE IS ALONE AT LAST!
NOW TO PUT MY STUDY OF REED RICHARDS' FACE TO USE!
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ONCE AGAIN, I MUST WILL MY SYNTHETIC FEATURES TO UNDERGO A SWIFT CHANGE...
FOR, DANGER-OUS AS THE POWERFUL THING MAY BE...
I CAN THROW HIM TOTALLY OFF-GUARD...
...BY POSING AS SOMEONE WHOM HE KNOWS...AND TRUSTS!
AND SO.. THE HUNT BEGINS!
NUTS! I'M SICK OF EVERY LOCAL YOKEL STARIN' AT ME LIKE I WUZ A FREAK!
TWEEEEEEEE
HEY, TAXI! PULL OVER, MAN!
YA GOT A LIVE ONE HERE!
FADE OUT, MAC! I CALLED 'IM FIRST...
HEY! I THOUGHT YA WUZ AT THE HOUSE WITH SUE!
I HAD TO LEAVE FAST, BEN!
SOMETHING CAME UP! WE NEED YOU!
OH NO YA DON'T..!
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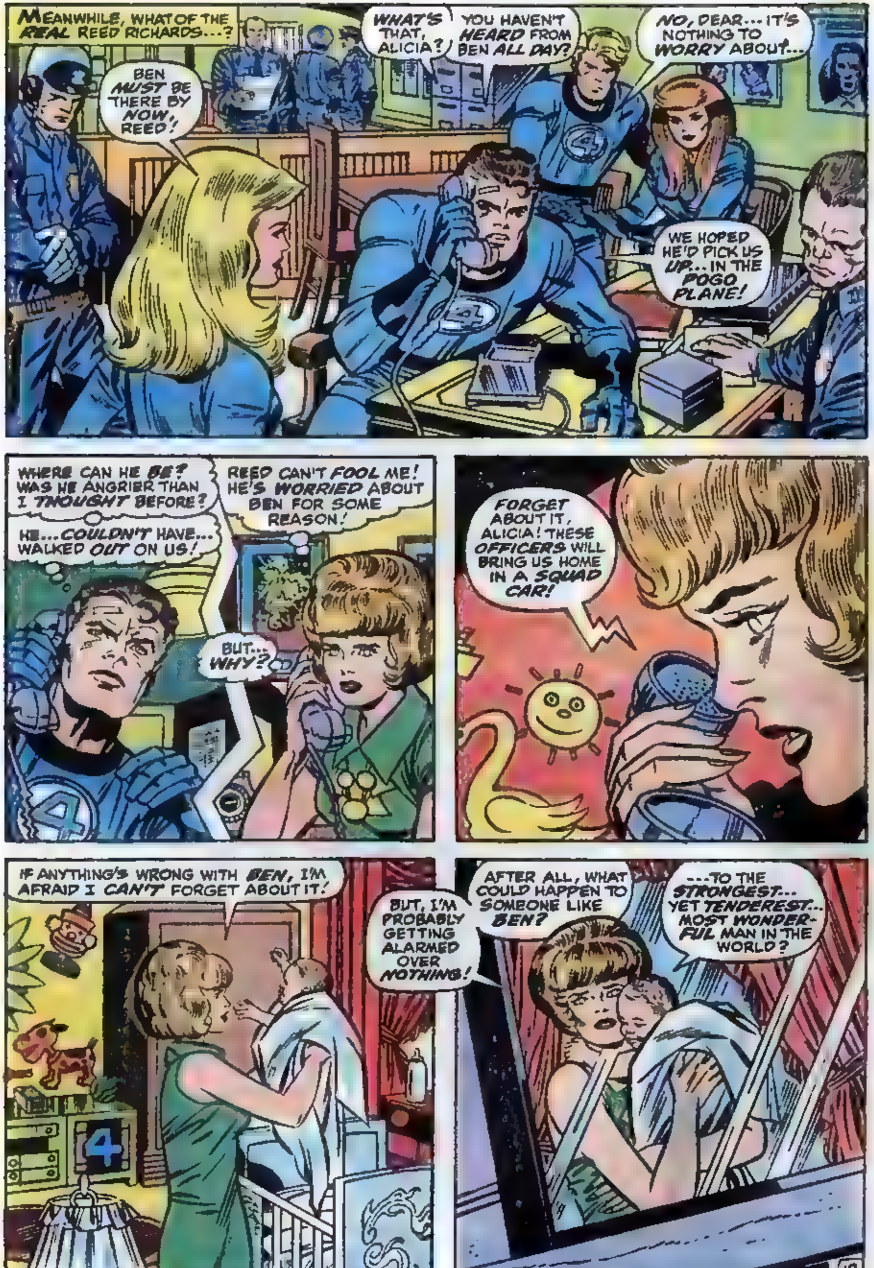

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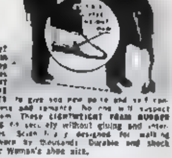

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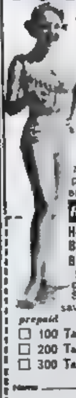

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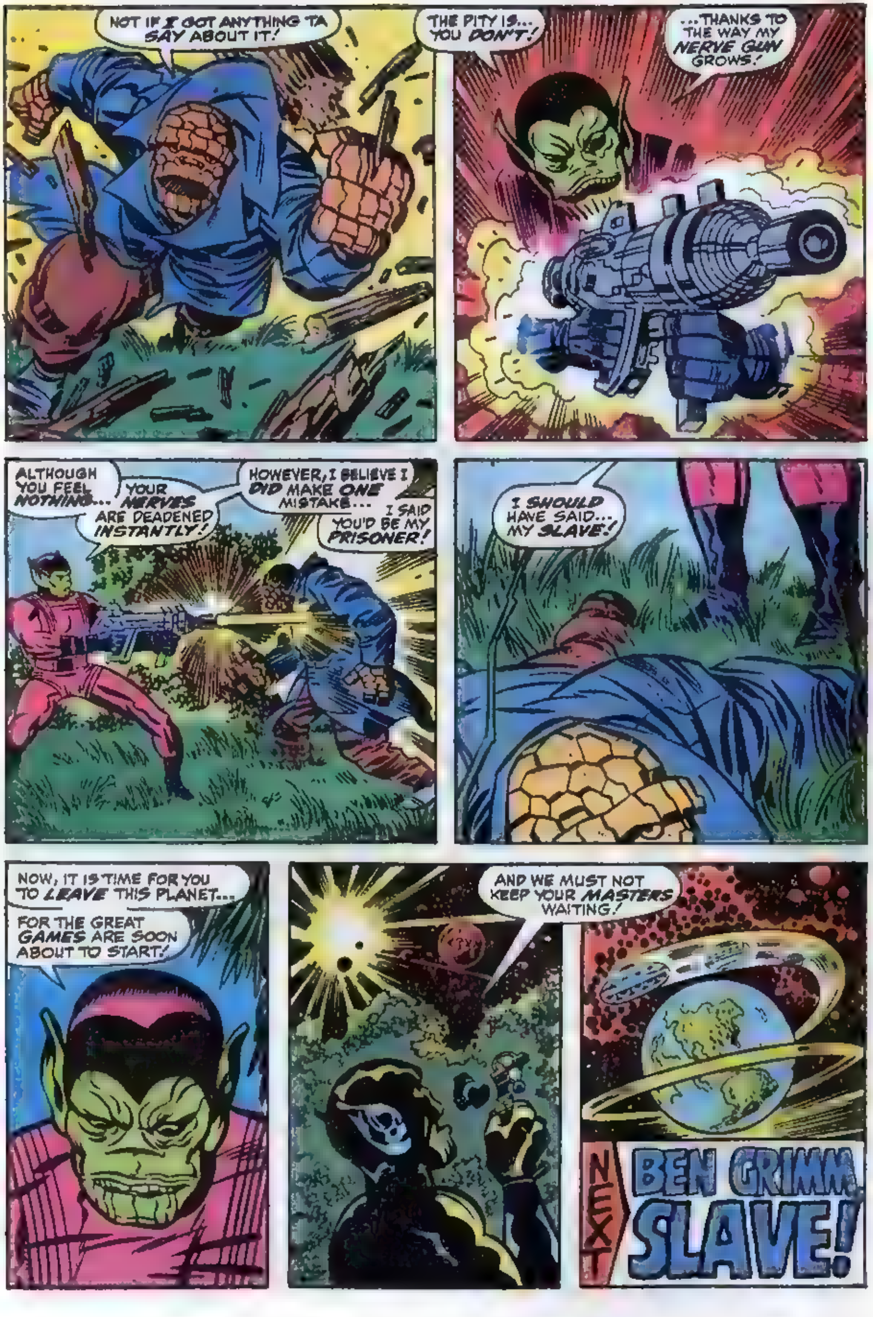

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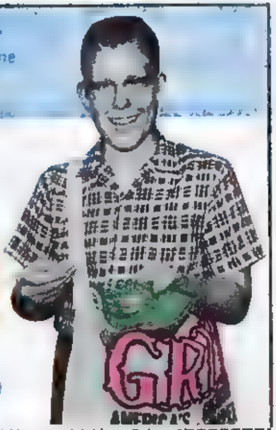

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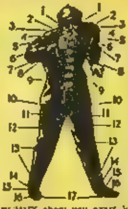

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Fantastic Four (4) Fan Page

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Dear Stan and Jack,

Since that fateful day way back in 1961 when Reed Richards' rocket ship was buffeted by cosmic rays, the Fantastic Four have been a team; an inseparable, well-knit team, and you can't ruin this beautiful effect which has taken seven years to build up by replacing Sue with Crystal. The Avengers are a team that acts like individuals and may have an occasional change in its lineup. The FF are different. I have done some research on some of Sue's greatest feats as the Invisible Girl to help illustrate my point.

In FF #18, she was responsible for the defeat of the Super Skrull; in FF #22 she had a big role in stopping the Mole Man; in FF #30 she held off Diablo and his entire army; in FF #31 she held off the Mole Man's army; in FF #32 she had a big role in defeating Attuma and saving the Sub-Mariner; in FF #35 she helped stop Diablo and Dragon Man; in FF #36 she held off the Trapster, gummed up Madame Medusa's hair, and kept the pogo plane from crashing; in FF #41 she imprisoned the Sandman, Wizard, Trapster, and saved Reed from a rampaging Thing; in FF #44 she protected Reed and herself from Gorgon's shock waves; in FF #46 she protected Reed and herself from Gorgon and Karnak; in FF #48 she brought the FF through the Negative Zone; in FF #53 she protected Reed and Ben from a sonic blast (from one of Klaw's creations); in FF #56 she fought Klaw alone; in FF #57 she saved Reed from the Sandman; in FF #60 she saved the Torch from Dr. Doom and stunned Doom; in FF #61 she saved Reed, Ben, and herself from an atom-igniter; in FF #63 she stood up to Blastaar; in FF #64 she saved the Torch from Ronan; in FF #69 she saved Reed and herself from a rampaging Thing; in FF #71 she temporarily saved them from an android and then — she was expecting!

I hope you now realize how valuable Sue is. I've nothing against Crystal. I think she's great, but you will break up the FF if Sue leaves the group. Remember, she isn't only a member of the world's greatest team, but she is part of a great family known as the Fantastic Four!

'Nuff said!

Dominic Cabera, 175 Adams St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y. 11201

And, as you doubtless know, we've featured stormy Sue rather prominently in some of the most recent classics, Dominic. In fact, we've gotten kind'a fond of the group with *two* fabulous femmes, as have many other girl-watching Marvelites.

Our main problem now, it would seem, is in the *title* of the book. Does the fact that the mag is named FANTASTIC FOUR mean that we *have* to get rid, sooner or later, of one of the glamorous gals — or that we have to change the name of the mag at long last — or can we just ignore these finger-counting ones out there and go blissfully on our five-membered way?

You tell us, faithful ones — as usual, we're just a wee bit confused!

Dear Smiley and Jolly,

Lately, there has been much ado within the headquarters of our beloved Marvel leaders. You are really the greatest. Your magazine, titled the FANTASTIC FOUR, has been improving issue upon issue. Each story has become a masterpiece in itself. However, the most improvement has been in your continued stories. They are not long and overdrawn, but the reader is always kept in a state of excitement and being.

One thing that has really aroused my interest is the continuing mystery behind Sue Richards. In recent issues of the FF you have left many mysterious questions in the minds of your readers. What is the secret behind the mysterious house (FF #84)? Why has Sue reappeared in her uniform (FF #86)? And finally, what is the name of the baby?

Even though Sue is now married to Reed, she has had many other love affairs that many of your readers may not remember or do not know about. The two main men in her life were, of course, Reed Richards and the Sub-Mariner. But there were also two other men in her life who were not as well known. To begin with, there was the Thing. If you remember way back in FF #3, the Thing was quoted as saying, "Bah! I don't want to be normal for a few minutes! I want to be Ben Grimm again! I want Sue to look at me the way she looks at you (Reed)!" Although it was brief, there was a detection that Ben was quite fond of Sue. The last man in Sue's life (be ready for the shock) was none other than your friendly neighborhood Spider-Man! Thus again if you will think way back in SPIDER-MAN #8, our Spidey was in battle with the FF. When the fight was getting out of hand, Sue turned on her charm and persuaded Spidey to stop. While "thwipping" away, Spidey was quoted as saying, "And as for your sister Sue . . . she's the only good thing about the over-rated Fantastic Four!!" As a last momento, Spidey even left Sue a heart he made out of his good ol' webbing. Boy, if Sue hadn't gotten married, she might have passed Zsa Zsa Gabor!! Ralph Smith, 1100 Warburton Ave.
Yonkers, N. Y. 10701

Still another of the loyal legion of Invisible-Girl-watchers, eh, Ralph? Say hello to dashin' Dominic Cabera of Brooklyn — and for once, two different sectors of metropolitan New York might actually agree on something. Talk about days for Mayor Lindsay to mark down on his red-letter calendar!

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Dear Mighty Marvel Bullpen,

The question I confront you with today will be, "Is Stan Lee slipping?" No, you say? Utterly impossible? No! Stan was and is a great writer, but let's face it. He's leaving his prime as a writer. In FF #85, instead of having the powerless foursome beat the robots by Doom's machine, he would have had them win a more enjoyable victory. After all, he had nothing but hopelessness for about fourteen pages, and then — POOF!

Also, in other mags like THOR and SPIDEY, everything's going! The origin of Galactus was kind of stupid and, for that magazine, rather needless. Like c'mon. If Thor can beat Galactus, what's Odin got to worry about?. And SPIDER-MAN is getting worse than ever! How many times has Pete lost Gwen? Become wanted? Or been totally doubtful about himself? About twenty times each!

Stan's a great editor, but the way things are going, soon he'll be an editor all the time, with the exception of the FANTASTIC FOUR.

Steve Newton, Route 1
Fisherville, Va. 22939

After reading the above mail, Steve, who in the known Marvel universe can ever again claim that we print only *laudatory* letters?

Naturally, we don't agree that things are going radically downhill in the mags you mention; but we wanted to give you a chance to air your views and see how many others agree with you — since, up to now, yours is one of the relatively few letters we've received in this vein.

Personally, we feel that some of the above-mentioned situations that you've grown tired of are conditions which are inherent in the very natures of those super-heroes. After all, where would Peter Parker be without his problems? Still, let's hear what Marveldom Assembled thinks. Is Stan the Man over the hill — or (with apologies to Don Marquis) is there still a literary dance or two left in the old boy yet?

To whom it may disconcert:

Bashful blue-eyed Benjy is not, not, not made of old bricks, rock, or any other creations of a misguided imagination. The dear lad simply suffers from a rather unique dermatitis, combined with what appears to be a state of jaundice or an overdose of carrots.

The rays that affected the original FF on Reed's space ship greatly enhanced the activity of Mr. G's cells, causing them to show far greater activity than normal. This is pretty much the same reaction that occured when Peter Parker was bitten by a radioactive spider, but Benjy's cells, in addition to working with greater efficiency, also took to reproducing at a greater rate. This fantastic regrowth rate, which is useful for surviving attacks that would destroy anybody with a lower cellular reproduction rate, does have the unfortunate side effect of keeping Ben covered with a layer of epithelial cells that grow far faster than they can be sloughed off. As an index to the growth rate of the Thing's cells, consider that the normal, sedentary individual is able to remove his dear departed epithelial cells just by putting on his socks every morning — while Ben gets into discussions with the Hulk and Prince Namor, both noted for their ability to produce the friction required to eliminate the dead tissue. Even so, Ben still looks like so many bricks.

Benjy's dermatologist, by the by, tried salicylic acid and a few other keratolytics, but they just don't work fast enough to keep up with Big Ben. An attempt was made to discover the cause of Ben's unique color, but the minute the internist got to Ben with a stethoscope, the patient became ticklish and was uncontrollable. Reed paid for the office equipment, but since then, Ben gets his check-ups by phone.

Sp/4 Samuel Uretsky, HHC USAH Pharmacy
Ft. Jackson, S. C. 29207

Hmmm . . . we seem to have missed the particular ish of F.F. that portrayed the events you mention, friend — but it must have been a gasser! Got any back issues?

Dear Stan and Jack,

Most Marvelites write in to praise the FF artwork or the scripts or the inking. I would like to say a few words about the Fantastic Four Fan Page. Of all your various mags, FF seems to have the most resourceful, observant, and enthusiastic readers. The frantic ones who write to you really care about what happens in the FF, perhaps simply because they know you care about them. "The World's Greatest Comic Magazine" is a genuine truth when used to describe the FANTASTIC FOUR, just because the FF possesses the world's greatest fans! QNS's of the world, I salute you! (Where do I go to enlist?)

But you, Mr. Lee, are committing a grievous error! Old Noah Webster must certainly be turning over in his grave! I bid thee listen, sir! The word is "through" — NOT "thru"! (Just between you and me, I think it looks like "thruff". But that's the way it is!)

Bob Sennett, 67 Hamilton Ave.
Auburn, N. Y. 13021

Sorry, Bob, but this is one time that we're going to have to fault one of our rhapsodic readers — mainly one Robert Sennett of Auburn, N.Y.!

According to the latest dictionaries, the spelling "thru" is indeed an acceptable spelling of the traditional "through". From here, in fact, it looks like only a matter of time until common sense prevails in the English language and it becomes the *preferred* spelling. These same new sources also list "tho" as a variant but correct rendering of "though", but we *don't* use that one — mainly because it tends to come out looking too much like "the".

Admittedly, however, though you don't mention it, we do take an avant-garde liberty or two when we use the *not-yet-generally-recognized* spelling "thruout" — but what the hey, we always said that Marvel was ahead of its time!

As for being a Quite 'Nuff Sayer — welcome to the rousing ranks, pilgrim!

Dear Stan and Jack,

Marvelites always write in asking for no-prizes by either offering some plausible explanation for errors on your part, pointing out said errors, or out and out begging. I, however, am prepared to offer a sporting proposition: I wager that you cannot answer my riddle (shades of Gollum!) without looking at the answer. If you do answer it, I lash myself 100 times with a wet noodle. If you don't, you wing me a coveted no-prize. Agreed? Okay, here's the riddle: what would you call it if someone pushed Baby Richards over my foot?

Answer: Tripping the light Fantastic!

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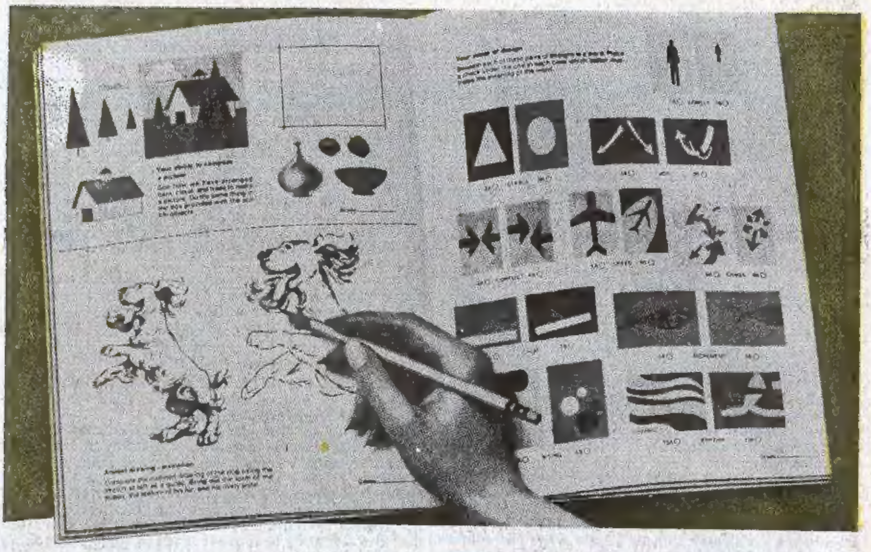

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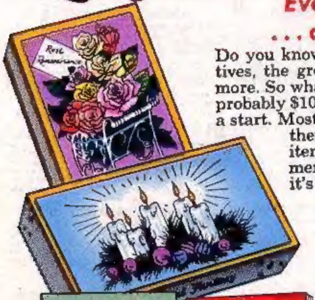

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